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Lusitania Survivor To Talk at Meeting of Supper Club

Mrs. Alice McDougall will speak on the "Sinking of the Lusitania" when the First Presbyterian Sup-

per club meets April 28. Mrs. McDougall was featured recently on "This Is Your Life." D. Craig, who was responsible for having her on the program, wrote a book "DANGER IS MY BUSINESS" which relates Mrs. McDougall's experiences as a survivor of the Lusitania sinking.

Medical Mirror

WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT

Note to readers: Thanks for all the nice letters. As many questions as possible will be answered in this column, but for obvious reasons replies must be brief.

Q. "Is it unusual for menstruation to be delayed many months after a miscarriage? Will the cycle return to normal without treatment? What does D & C mean?"—A Miss. reader.

A. A considerable delay in re-establishing the cycle after miscarriage or full-term delivery is not unusual. Special treatment is not often required. "D & C" refers to dilatation and curettage (pronounced cur-uh-ty). This procedure consists of widening the cervical opening just enough to permit the scraping or cleansing of the inner cavity of the organ. D and C is performed for various reasons and under various circumstances.

Q. My skin breaks out every time I wear nylon stockings or other pieces of clothing containing nylon. Is there anything to overcome this other than by avoiding nylon clothing? A. No. So far as is known, there is no really effective way to desensitize against nylon. Just avoid nylon clothing.

Q. "Will you please tell me what causes 'throat tightness' by Bell's palsy?"

A. "Strep" is short for streptococcus, a germ which causes infections in various parts of the body, the throat included. Bell's palsy, in which the muscles of one side of the face are partially paralyzed due to involvement of the facial nerve, can follow infections but the true cause of the condition is very often unknown. The paralysis of Bell's palsy usually starts to clear up within one to several months.

Q. "This may sound like a silly question but it doesn't feel funny. I am 21 and for several months I have had a tickle in my throat that makes me cough. I don't sneeze or spit. What do you suggest?"—Miss T.

A. The only suggestion is to see a physician and let him find out what's wrong. Constant throat tickle with cough might be due to any number of things, from nose or throat irritation to an elongated uvula (the little finger-like projection that hangs from the soft palate).

Questions directed to Science Editors, P.O. Box 286, Madison St. Sta., N. Y. 10, N. Y., will be incorporated in these columns when possible.



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Peace American Choir Gets New Robes

BEVERLY HILLS.—New choir robes and pastor's vestments were used for the first time Sunday at Peace American Lutheran church. The choir robes were purchased from fairs subscribed by members of the congregation. The pastor's surplice was sewn by Mrs. Viola Oldenburg, a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran church, Royal Oak. Left to right, 1st row are: Mrs. John Savage, Mrs. Fred Heiden, the Rev. Edward E. Brown, Miss Jacqueline Zorn, Mrs. Roy Robinson. 2nd row, Mrs. Glenn Hughes, Mrs. Harry Gavin, Miss Gail Atkin, Mrs. John Prichard, Mrs. Harry Trapp. 3rd row: John Savage, Walter Piel, Mrs. Harold Laskowsky, Fred Heiden, Henry Stevens.

Church of the Advent to Be Dedicated Tonight

The Episcopal church of the Advent, Middlebelt just north of Long Lake road, will be dedicated tonight at 8 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan will officiate.

Also participating in the dedication will be the Rev. John French, dean of the Oakland Convocation, the Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, and the Rev. John W. Wigle, vicar of the new church.

The sermon will be preached by Bishop Emrich. The mission was founded under the direction of missionary efforts for the Diocese as a whole. The Old Pine Lake school at families, headed by Louise I. Marquis, chairman of the Bishops committee.

Also helping was Archdeacon Ralph Parks, who at the time was director of missionary efforts for the Diocese as a whole. The Old Pine Lake school at families, headed by Louise I. Marquis, chairman of the Bishops committee.

As the mission enlarged, Christ Church Cranbrook became interested and by mutual agreement of the Church of the Advent became a parochial mission of Christ Church.

LAND for the new building was donated by the Girl's Friendly Society of the Diocese, and ground for the new building was broken in the summer of 1958.

The first service was held in the new church on Feb. 15 of this year. Church membership now totals 150 families.

Local Man Awarded Religion Fellowship

A Rockefeller Doctoral Fellowship in Religion was recently awarded to James L. Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Pratt, 16162 Wetherby, Birmingham. James is presently attending the doctoral program of the department of Religion at Yale Graduate school. The award he received is one of forty given to graduate students in religion in the United States and Canada.

1st Presbyterian Women Prepare For Rummage Sale

"A Bargain for Everyone" is the theme of the rummage sale to be given by the Women's association of First Presbyterian church, April 23 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and April 24 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The sale will be held in the church social hall, and rummage will be received April 20, 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jewelry, shoes and many household articles will be among the items for sale. Mrs. B. John Mitchell is president of the association and Mrs. Clarence Kraft, Mrs. R. J. Nichols and Mrs. Bronson Brant are co-chairmen for the sale.

Fashion Show

St. Catherine's guild of St. James Episcopal church will hold a party and fashion show in the church undercroft at 8 p.m. Fashions will be by Thomas Sport-haus.

1st Baptist Women Elect Officers

Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy was elected to a two year term as president of the Women's Mission Union of the First Baptist church at the April meeting.

Retiring president Mrs. Albert Fawley was elected first vice president. Other officers include Mrs. Henry Barclay, vice president of missions; Mrs. Charles Holtz, secretary; Mrs. George Jackson, chairman of Christian Service and Mrs. Robert Boltwood, chairman of family life.

Mrs. L. W. Criger was recently elected president of the Women's Mission Union of the Detroit Association of American Baptist churches.

In June she will represent the Detroit area Baptist women at the sessions of the American Baptist convention to be held in Des Moines, Iowa.

Christian Science Society

Franklin, Michigan
2610 German Mill Road
SUNDAY—11 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING
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9:30 and 11:15
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NEW SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES
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Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy.
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL—2 Year Olds thru 3rd Grade 10 A.M.
4th Grade thru Junior High 11:15
Robert J. Searls, Minister
Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Koch

St. James Episcopal Church

355 W. Maple—Birmingham, Mich.
Sunday Services
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:15 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon
5:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship
Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 7:00-11:00 A.M.
Clergy—K. H. Cass—W. E. Snokell—T. G. Phillips
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

Northwestern Baptist Church

19421 West Ten Mile (Near Evergreen) EL 6-1717
Minister: Dr. Walter R. Hand
Sunday Worship Services . . . 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Church School . . . 11:15 a.m.
Youth Groups . . . 5:30 p.m.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern Highway and Lahser Road
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Mrs. John K. Ormond points to the town in India where she and her husband stayed for three years. Mrs. Ormond said she hopes to revisit India again soon.

Mrs. Ormond Knows All About Missions

Many persons have a general idea of missions and the work they accomplish, but few have had the opportunity to study one first hand as Mrs. John K. Ormond, 51060 Marlin court, Beverly Hills, did.

She spent three years in India, from 1952 to 55, with her doctor husband. They stayed at Miraj India, 325 miles south of Bombay, where Dr. Ormond was chief of the department of Urology at the Miraj medical center.

"The main thing to remember about missionary work is that it isn't just Evangelism," said Mrs. Ormond. "It is helping the people in any way possible."

She said the missionary people work very hard to raise the living standards of the country and the people's welfare.

"And modern missionaries teach religion by example, more so than by preaching it," she said. "The way to teach Christianity is to go over there and live it."

SHE SAID the role of missions in most foreign countries is changing, and that they are becoming advisory organizations. She said the reason for this was because the natives trained by the missionaries in the past are beginning to take over and run things by themselves.

The medical board of the Presbyterian church in Birmingham supplemented their living expenses while they were there.

MRS. ORMOND was born in Pennsylvania and reared in Brooklyn, but she has lived most of her life in Michigan.

A graduate of Smith college, Northampton, Mass., she met her husband while in college and they were married in 1916, shortly after she graduated.

They have three children, two sons and a daughter, and 10 grandchildren.

THEY MOVED to Detroit after they were married and in 1929 they moved to Birmingham. After their return from India in 1955, they moved to their present home in Beverly Hills.

The Ormonds have been members of the First Presbyterian

church since they first moved here. Mrs. Ormond has been active in many church, women's organizations in the past.

She is presently state chairman of the public affairs committee of the YWCA and is busy this month working on the organization's membership drive.

She has several hobbies including stamp and button collecting and is an amateur mineralogist, as is her husband.

Church Presents Book to Libraries

The Christian Literature Guild of the Shepherd King is maintained by the Christian Literature guild. At the present time it contains 115 books on a wide variety of subjects.

These books are now being catalogued by the guild in preparation for moving to the library shelves in the Social hall of the new building at W. Maple and Middlebelt. The congregation will move into its new chapel, May 3.

Telephone Bridge

The Angelus guild of St. Mary's-in-the-Hills Episcopal church is having a telephone bridge on April 22. Tickets can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Edward Calkins, 1492 E. Maple, Birmingham.

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